



Sun Fire X4500 und Solaris ZFS - Neue Lösungen für große Datenmengen

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Massive growth in Data creates specific challenges



How to afford the storage needs of the future

- > 390 Gigabytes of data created each second
- > Data growing at rate of 50% per year
- > Cost of storing data dominates decision making
- > Rising costs of real estate, power and cooling



How to access and process data quickly and cost effectively

- > Need low cost way to stream data over the network at high speeds
- > Need to feed applications with large amounts of data very quickly

Delivering New Storage Paradigms

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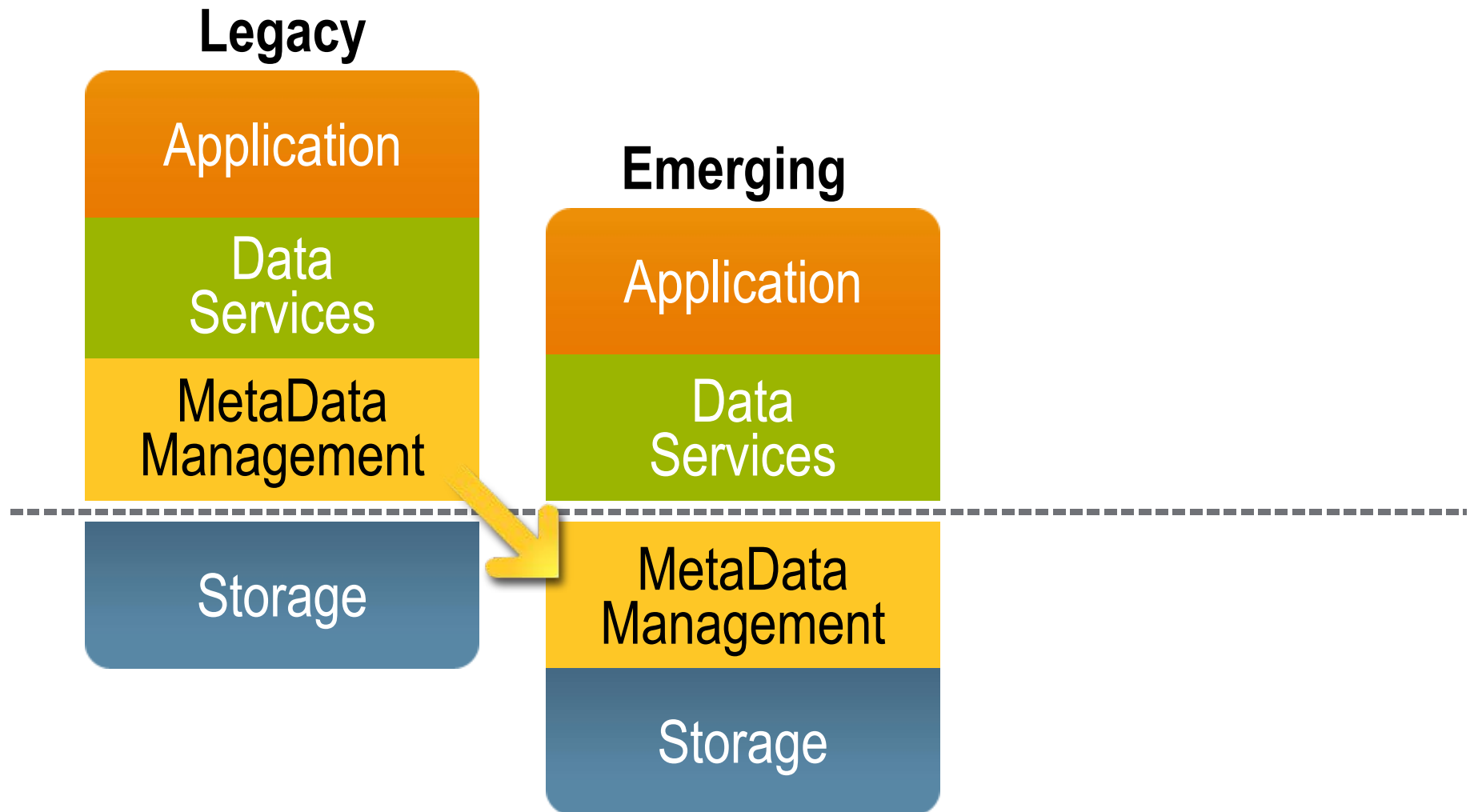
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Services

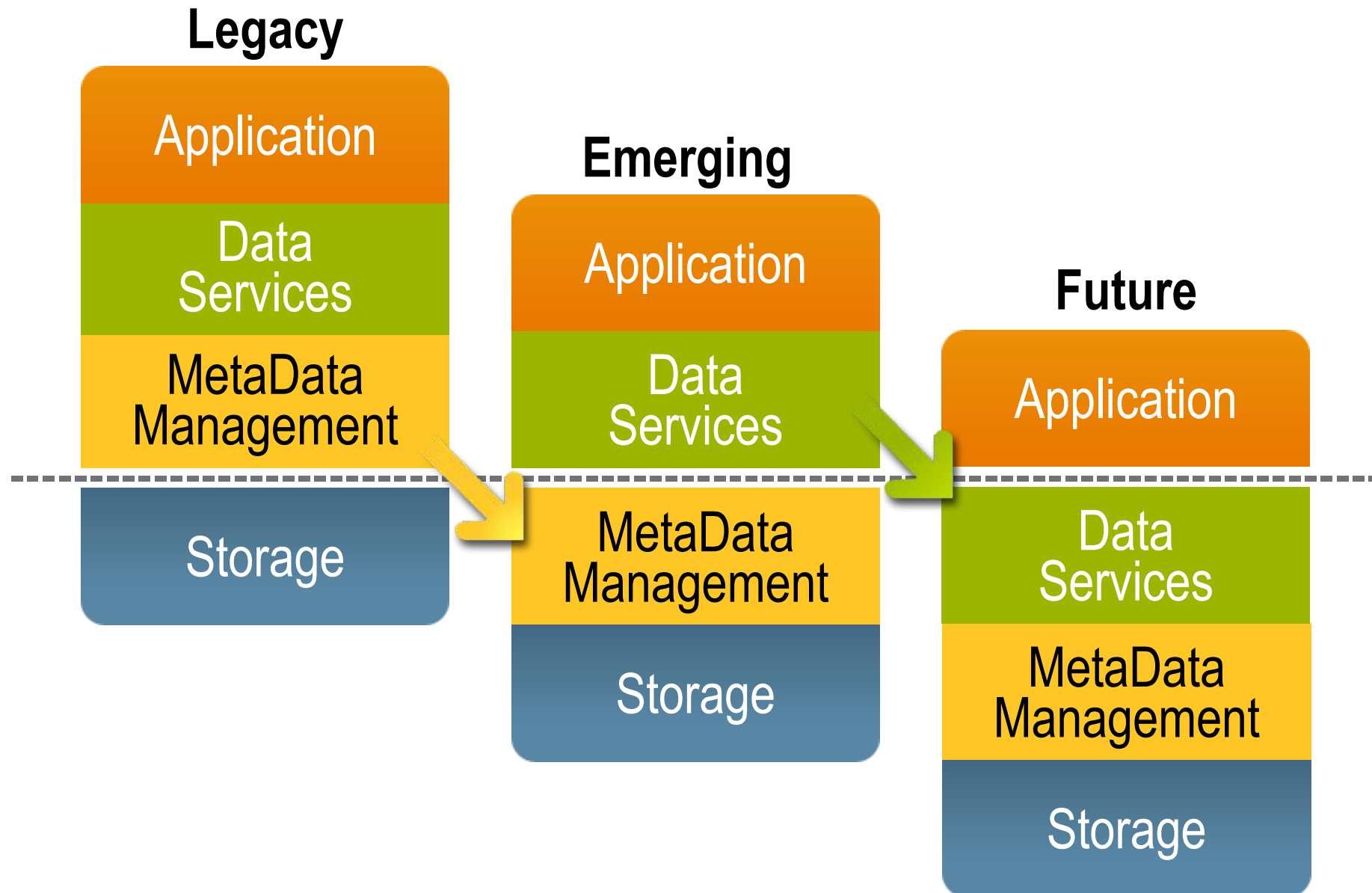
MetaData
Management

Storage

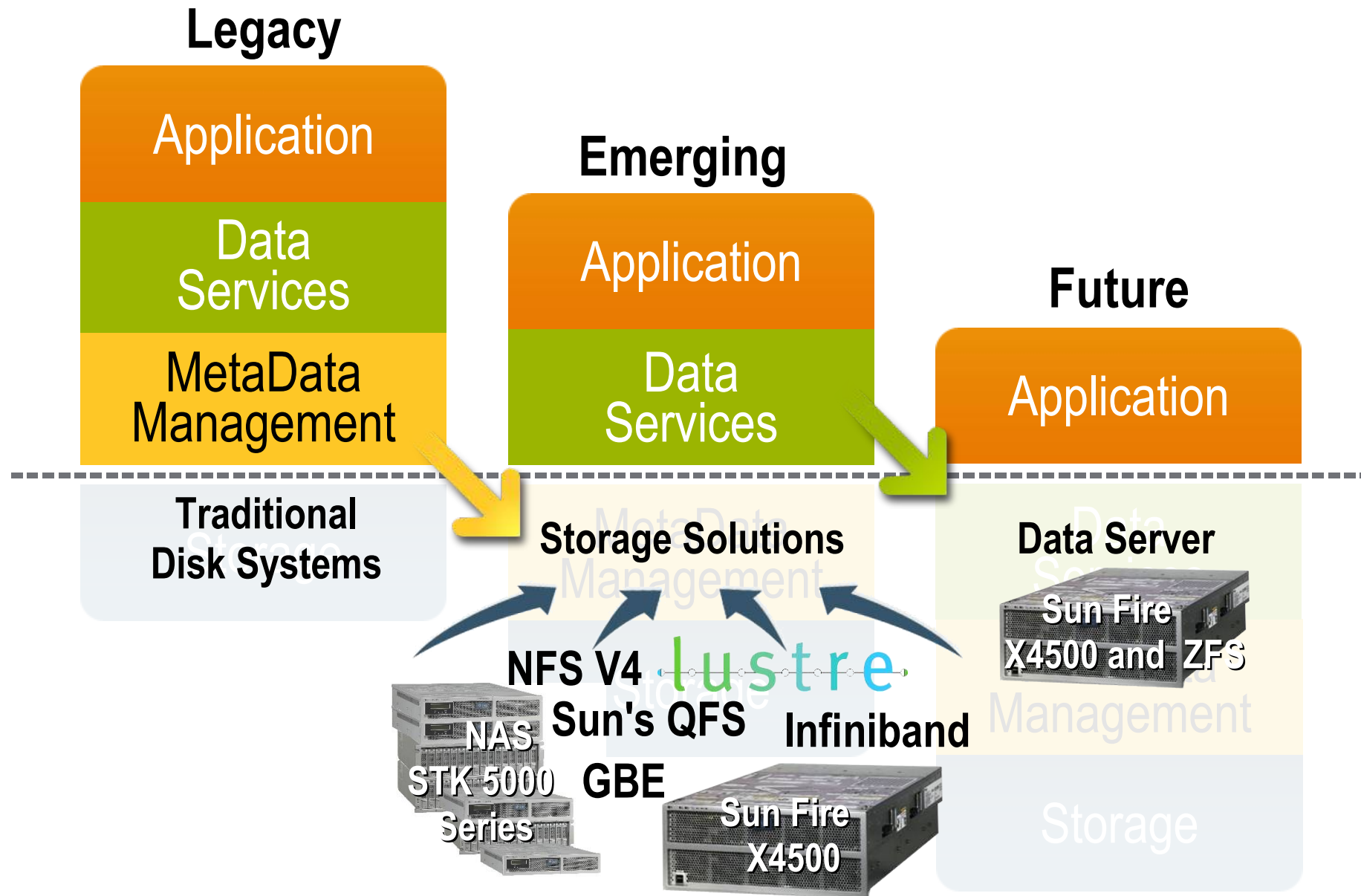
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Thumper

The only Hybrid Data Server

Sun Fire X4500 Server



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Sun Fire X4500 Server

Integrated x86 compute power, massive storage capacity and high data throughput



HPC, Data Warehouse/Business Intelligence, Digital Media, Digital Surveillance, VTL



Compute

- 2 x Dual Core Opteron processors
- 16GB Memory

Storage

- 48 SATA disks
- Up to 24TB raw capacity

I/O

- Very high throughput
- 2x PCI-X slots
- 4 GigE

Availability

- Hot-swap/plug power, fans, disks

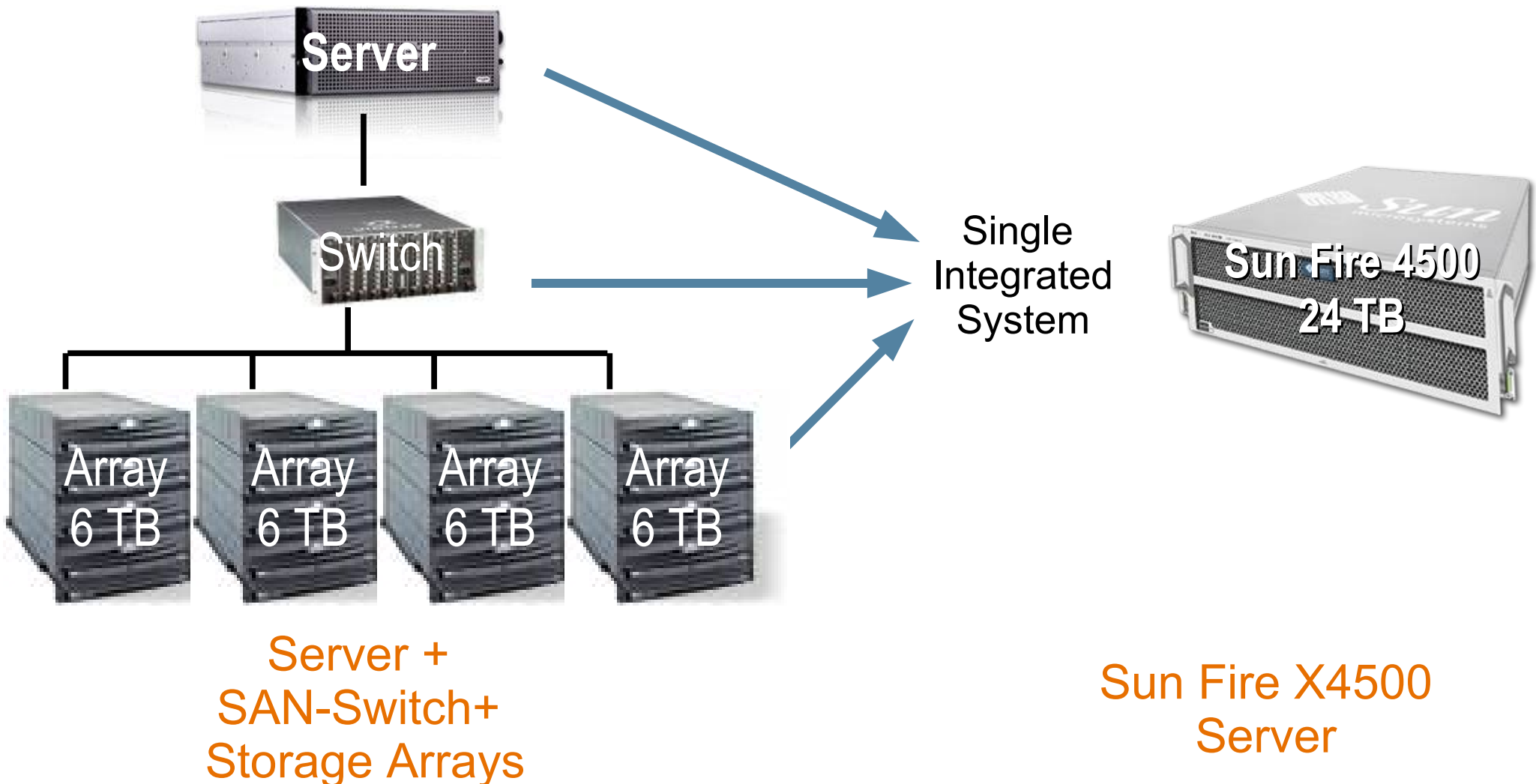
Management

- Same management as other Galaxy servers

SolarisTM ZFS

- Ground-breaking file system performance

New Architectural Concept: Sun Fire X4500



Sun Fire X4500 Server

- **A Member of the Galaxy Family of Servers**
2 Opteron Dual-Core processors
16GB Memory (2GB Dimms)
- **With on Board High Density SATA**
48 direct attached hot-plug SATA drives
24TB in 4 RU
- **Delivering Incredible Throughput**
1 GB/s Disk to Network Design Goal
4 GigE ports and 2 PCI-X slots
- **And Enterprise Class Server RAS**
Redundant Fans, Power Supplies & Hard Disk
& ILOM



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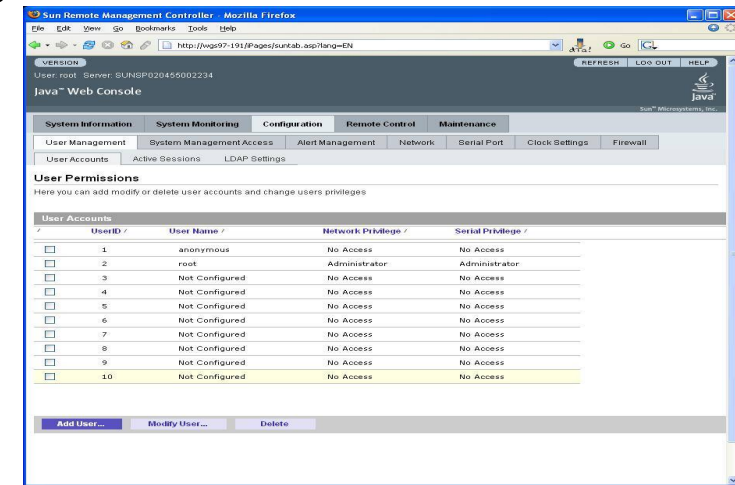
Sun's x64 System Portfolio



ILOM – Integrated Lights Out Manager

Service Processor Technology for Sun Fire Systems

- Same standard Lights Out Management for Sun Fire family systems
- Provides full local or remote access for setup, maintenance and on-going monitoring/management of a single system
- Full remote KVM functionality
 - > Including remote media support
- Browser-based UI and full CLI
- Access via Management Ethernet port,
- Serial port or Host OS (with suitable driver)
- Standards supported include LDAP, SSH 2.0, SNMP v1, v2c, v3, IMPI 2.0, DMTF 'SMASH' CLI



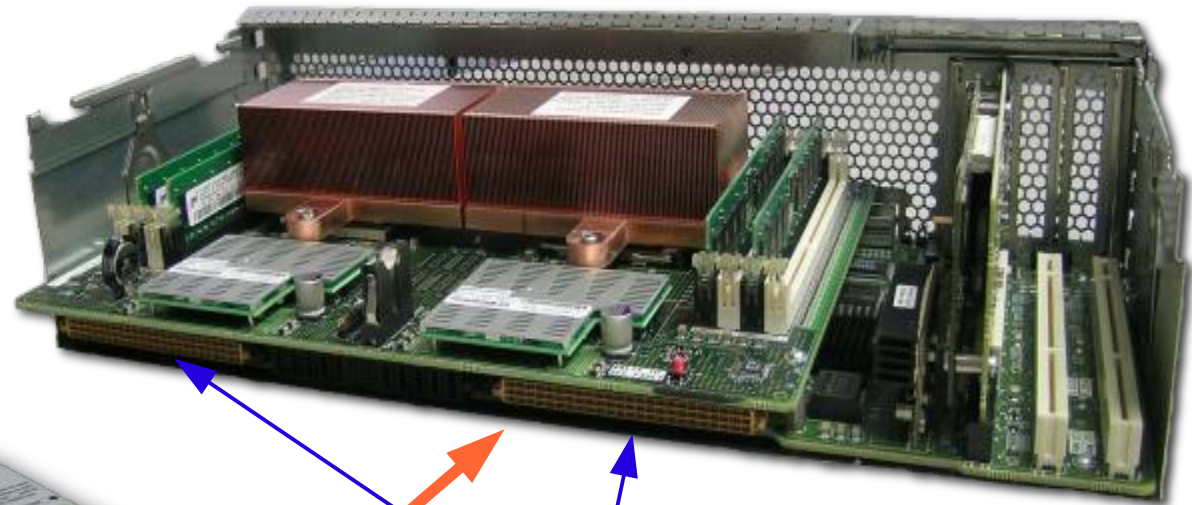
Sun Fire X4500 Server



Server Module

Mother board is split in two halves: Processor board and I/O board

Back View



Disk Backplane Connectors



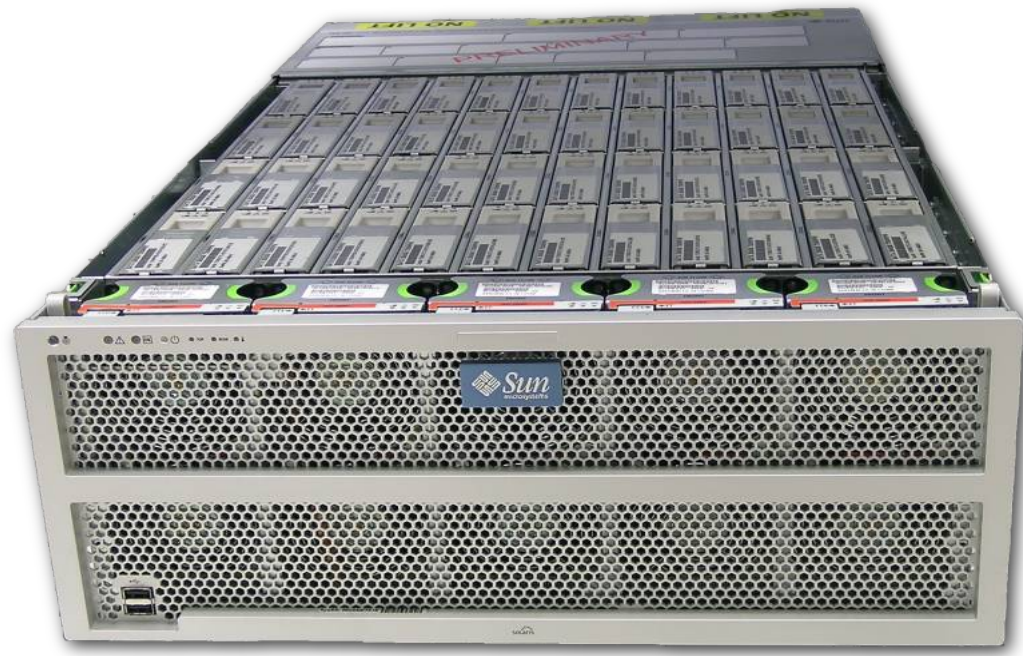
PCI-X Expansion Slots



- 2 PCI-X MD2 expansion slots
- Toolless service
- Uses 3.3 Volt signaling bus
- 32 or 64 bit
- Each utilizes a separate PCI-X bus
- Maximum speed 133 MHz/64 bit
- Maximum throughput 1.06 GBps (8.5 Gbps)
- Supports low profile MD2 PCI or PCI-X expansion cards

Storage detail

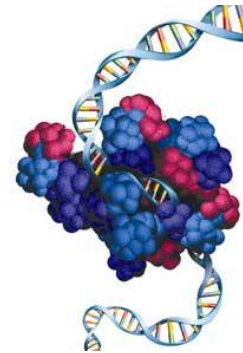
- Marvell 88SX6081 8-port Serial-ATA 2.0 (SATA II) Storage Controllers
- Hitachi Deskstar 7K250/7K500 3.5-inch SATA II disk drives
- Choices of 500 GB 7200-RPM hard disk drives
- Cable-less disk backplane



Use Cases in High Performance and Grid Computing

Challenge

- > Soaring storage costs, compute node utilization and physical space limitations



Sun Fire X4500 Server Benefit

- > The only solution that combines low-cost, high density storage with throughput rates that scale as compute nodes are added to meet the needs of modern HPC applications.



Cost



Space

Compared to alternatives



Use Case: Tsubame Supercomputer

Tokyo Institute of Technology (TiTech)

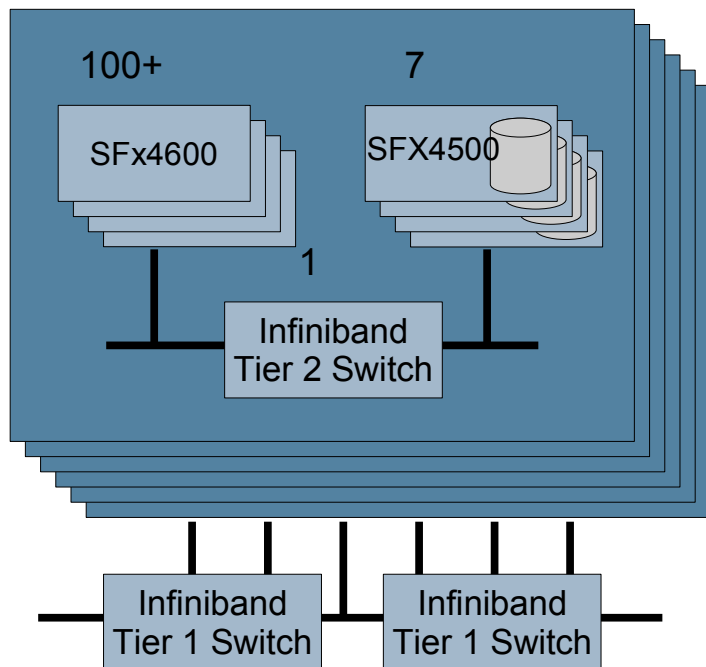


Fastest Supercomputer Outside the U.S.



Tsubame By The Numbers

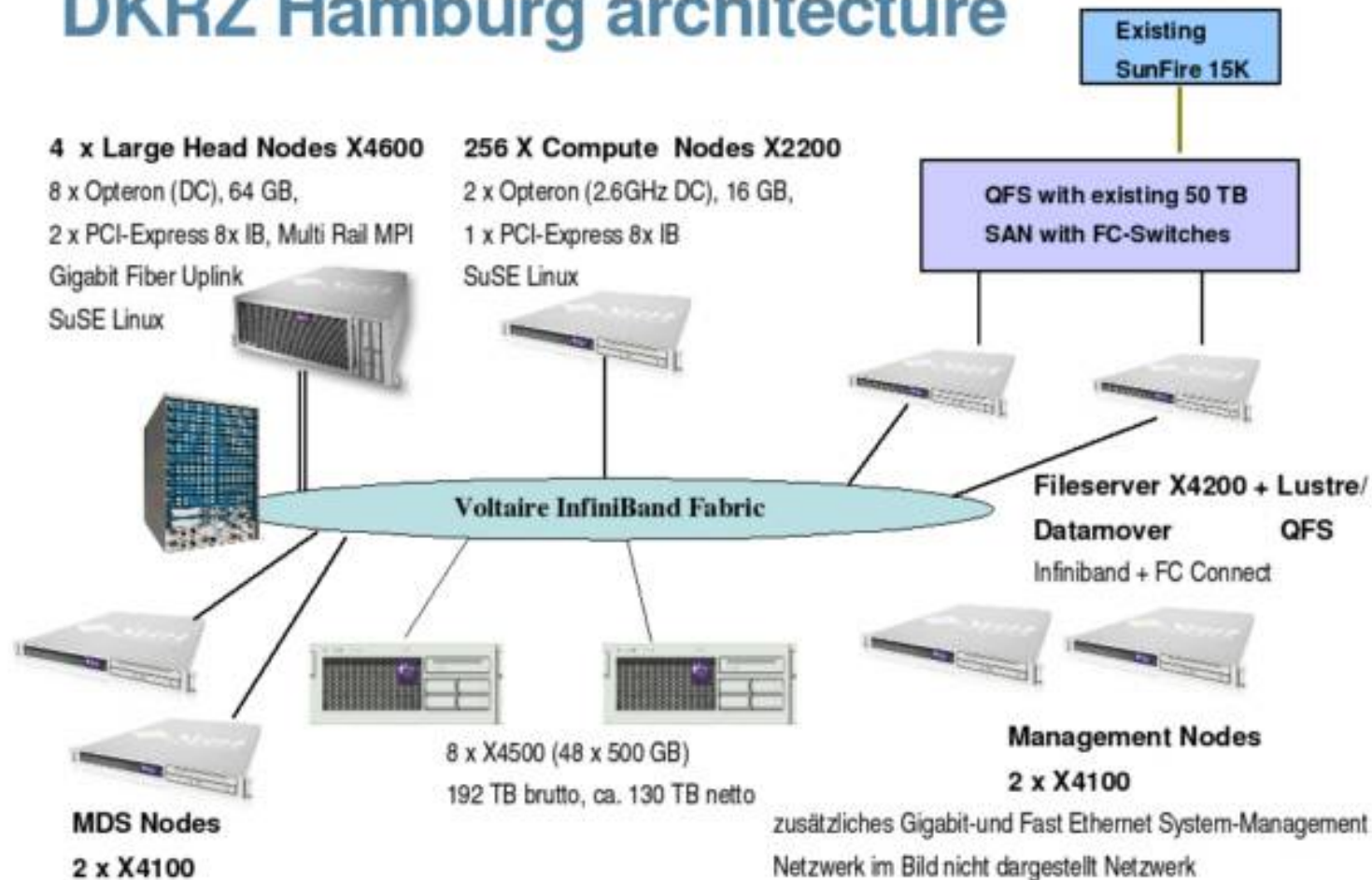
36.36 TFLOPS in 31 Days



- 6 linked sub-clusters
- 8 Voltaire Infiniband switches
- 42 Sun Fire X4500 Data Servers**
- 80+ racks
- 360 Clearspeed FP accelerators
- 655 Sun Fire X4600 Servers**
- 10480 Opteron cores**
- 21 TeraBytes RAM
- 1 PetaByte storage**
- N1 Grid Engine
- N1 System Manager
- Lustre parallel file system

Use case: Linux Cluster - Deutsche Klima Rechenzentrum

DKRZ Hamburg architecture



http://www.dkrz.de/dkrz/about/hardware/linux_cluster

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Solaris ZFS

End-to-end data integrity

Immense data capacity

Easier administration lowers costs

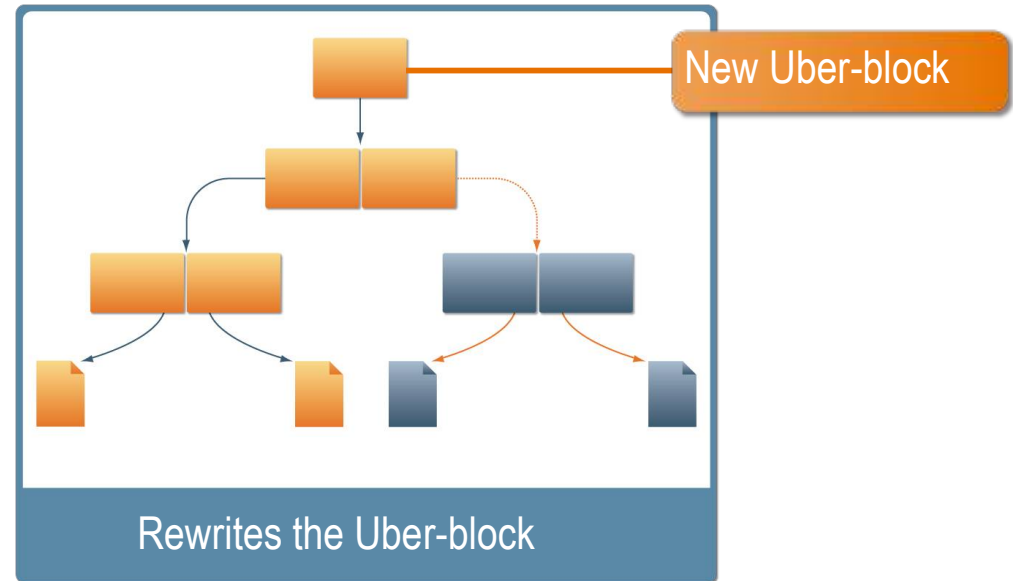
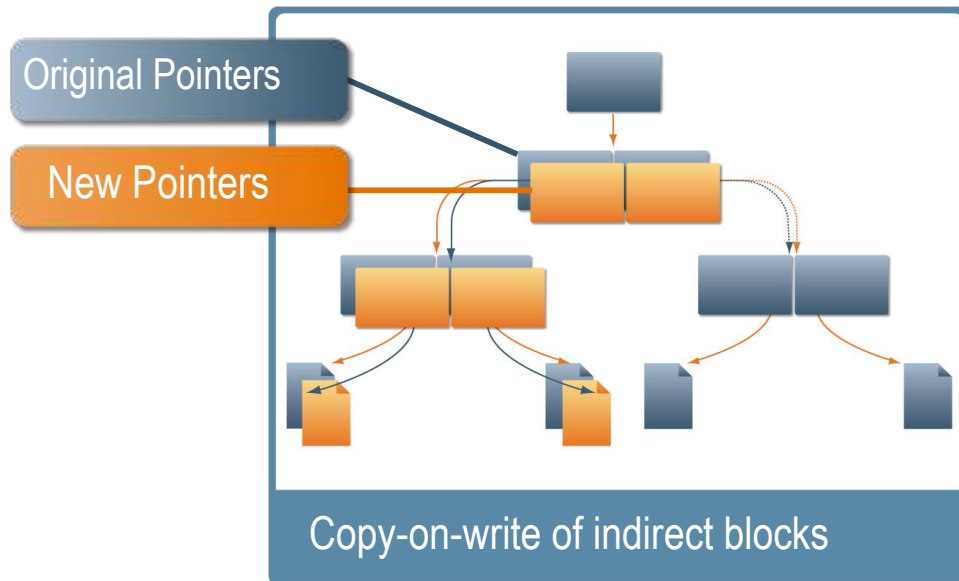
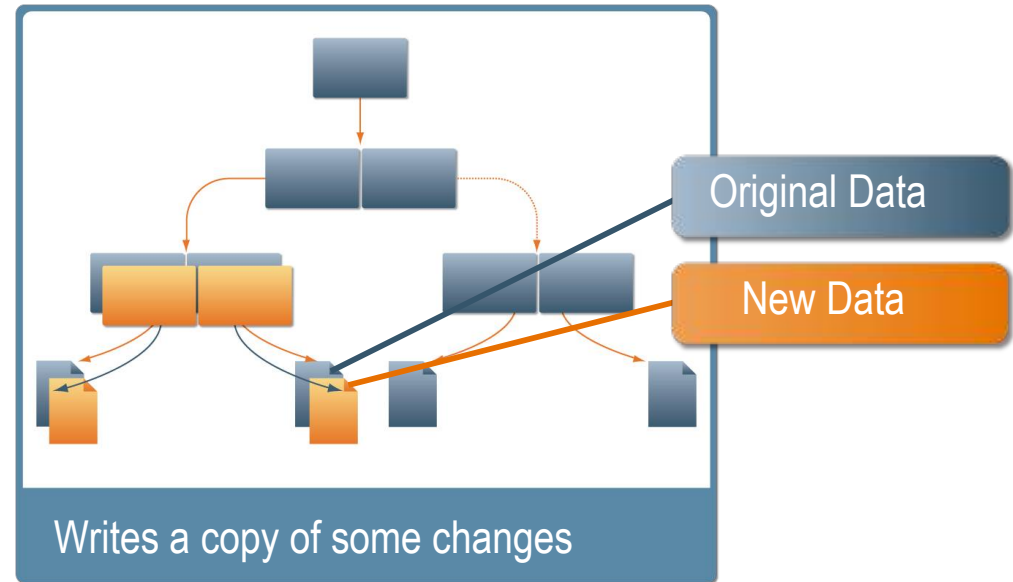
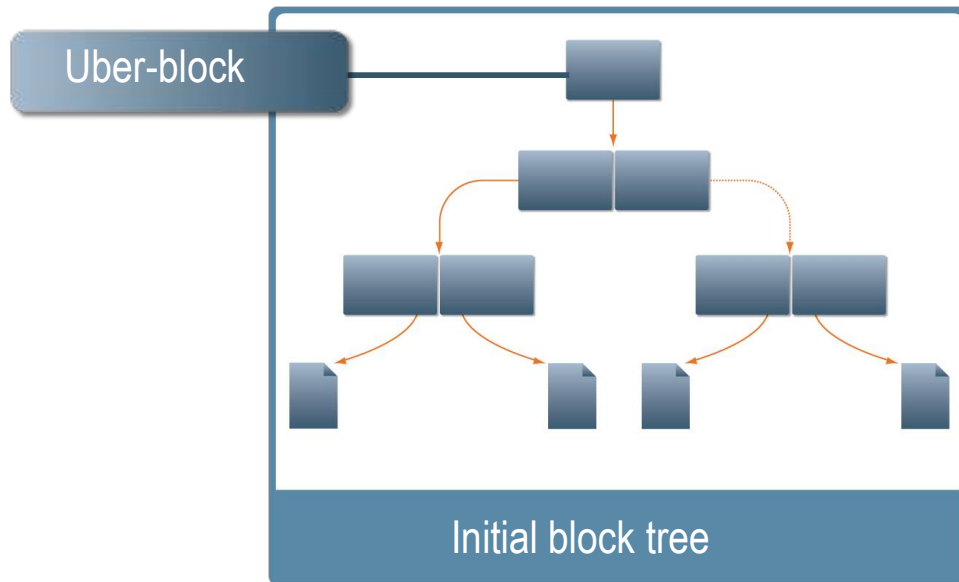
Huge performance gains



ZFS Data Integrity Model

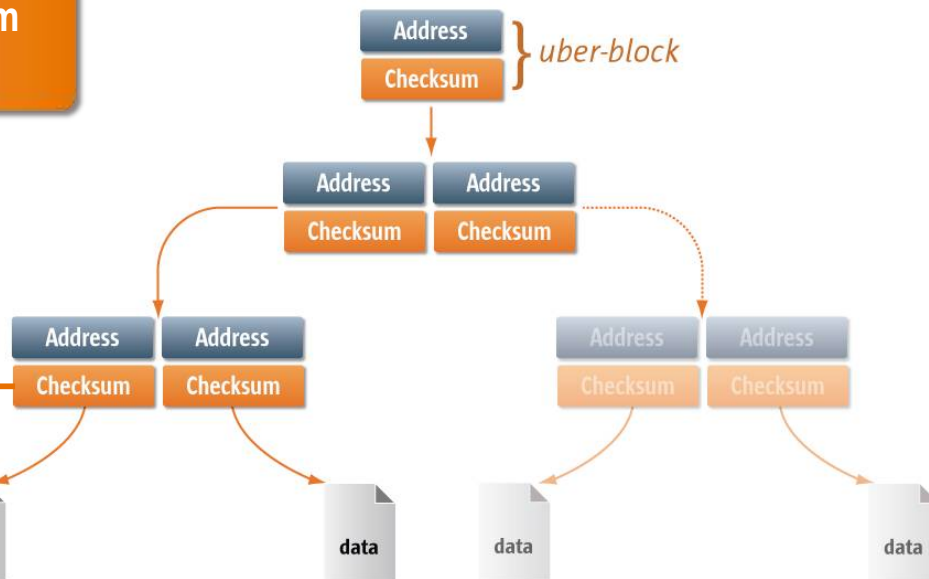
- Copy-on-write, transactional design
- Everything is checksummed
- RAID-Z and RAID-Z2 (Solaris 10 11/06) protection
- Hot Spare
- Disk Scrubbing

Copy-on-Write and Transactional



End-to-End Checksums

Checksums are separated from the data



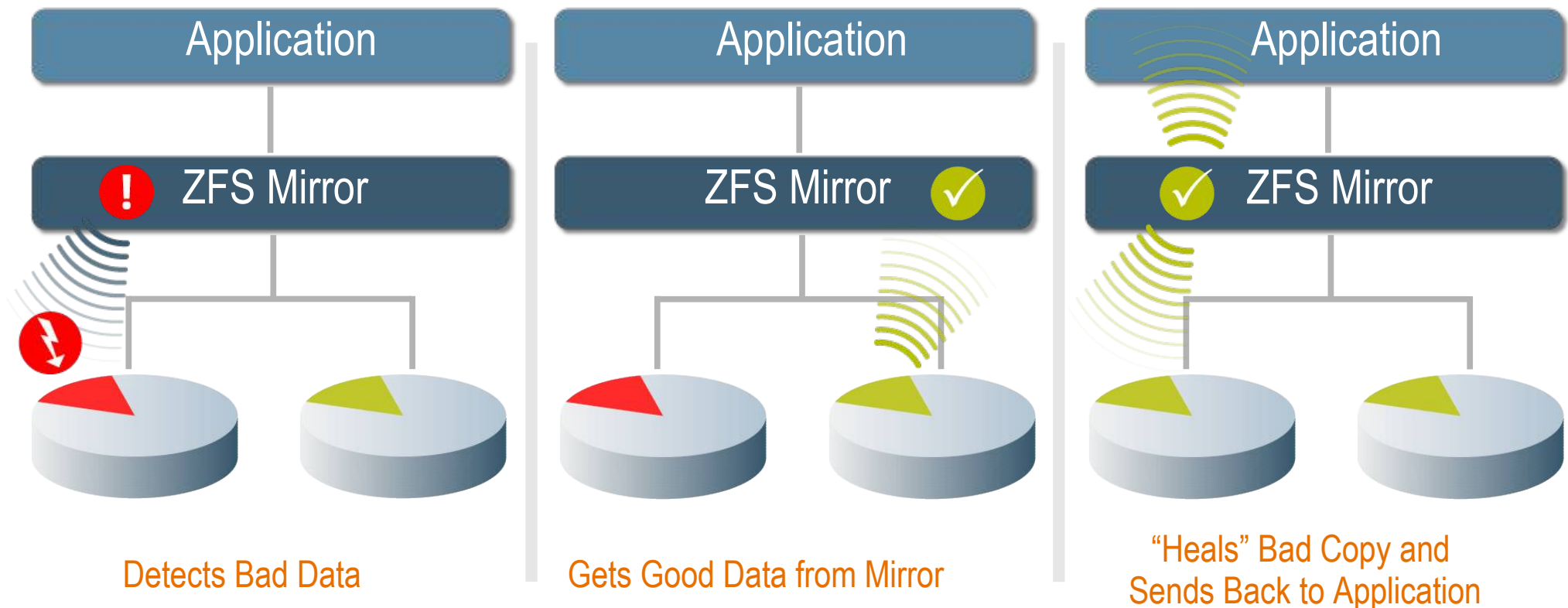
Entire I/O path is self-validating (*uber-block*)

Prevents:

- > Silent data corruption
- > Panics from corrupted metadata
- > Phantom writes
- > Misdirected reads and writes
- > DMA parity errors
- > Errors from driver bugs
- > Accidental overwrites

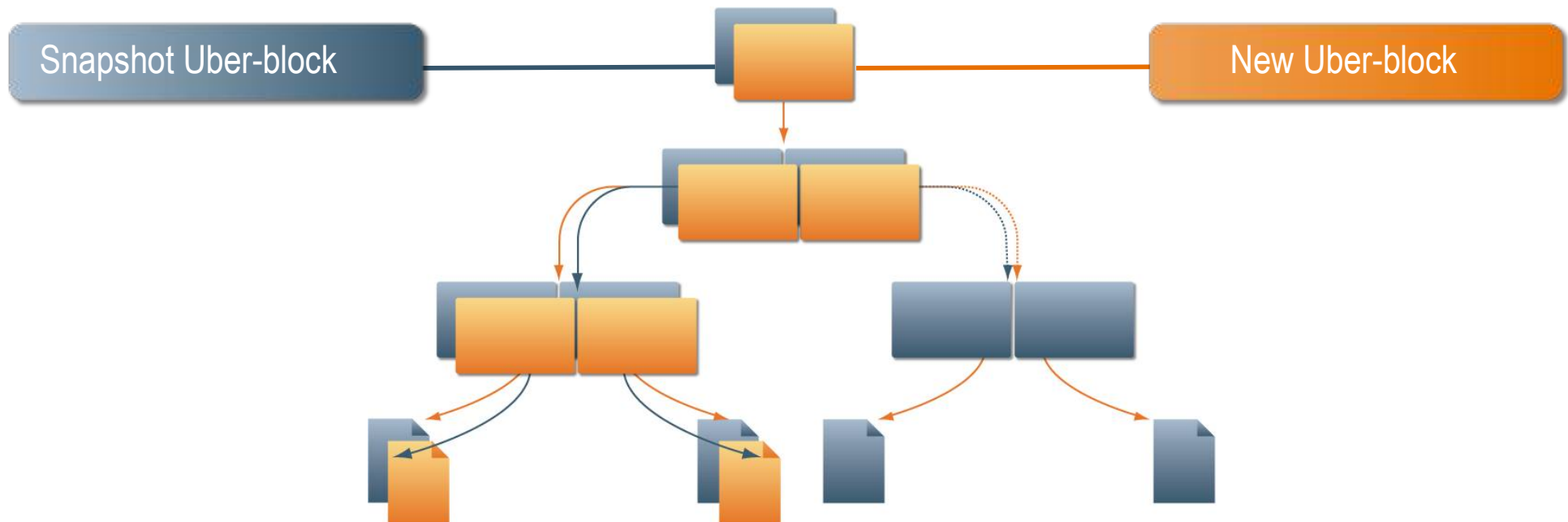
Self-Healing Data

ZFS can detect bad data using checksums and “heal” the data using its mirrored copy.



ZFS Snapshots

- Provide a read-only point-in-time copy of filesystem
- Copy-on-write makes them essentially “free”
- Very space efficient – only changes are tracked
- And instantaneous – simply retains the old structure

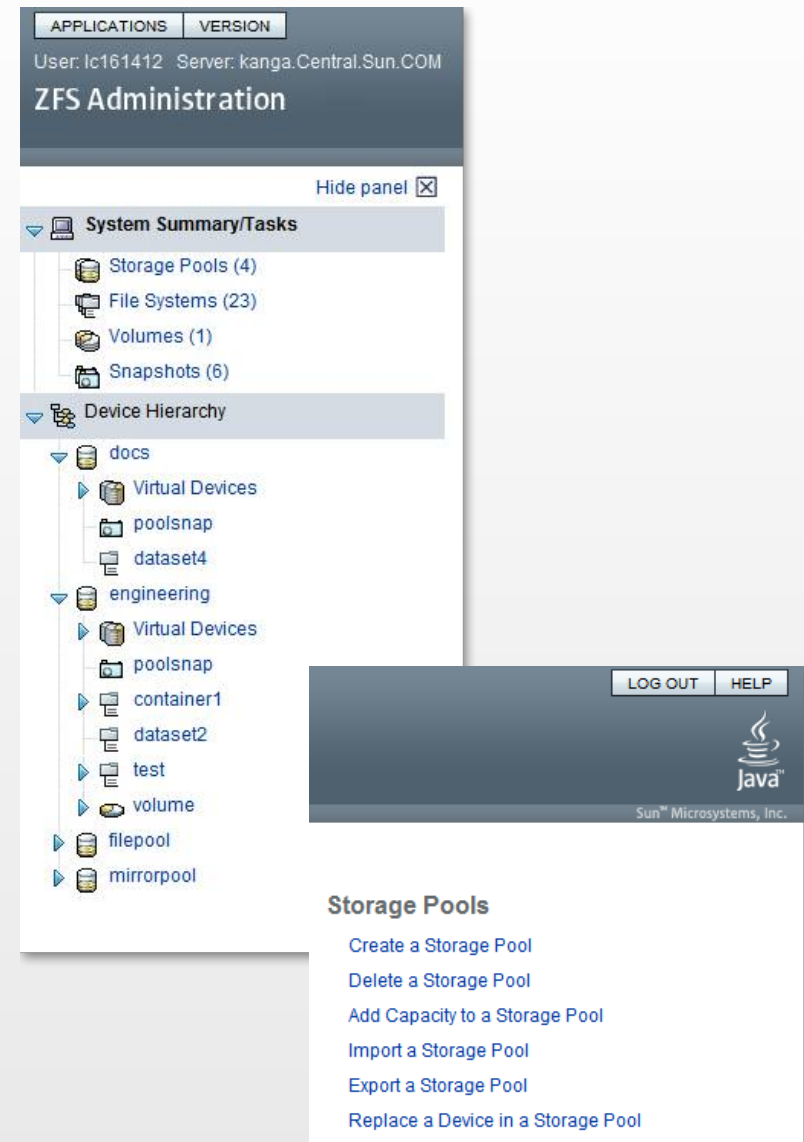


Easier Administration

- Pooled Storage Design makes for Easier Administration

No need for a Volume Manager!

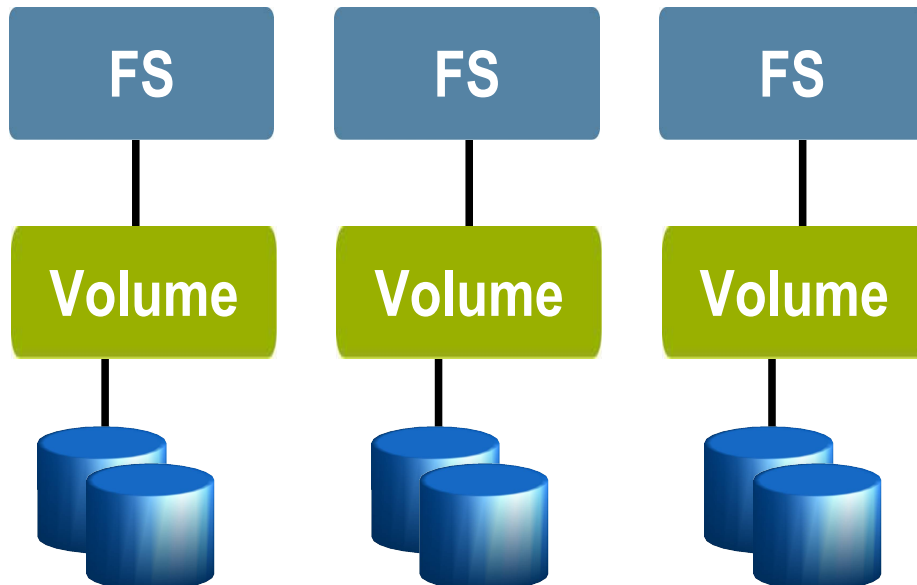
- Straightforward Commands and a GUI
 - > Snapshots & Clones
 - > Quotas & Reservations
 - > Compression
 - > Pool Migration
 - > ACLs for Security



FS/Volume Model vs. ZFS

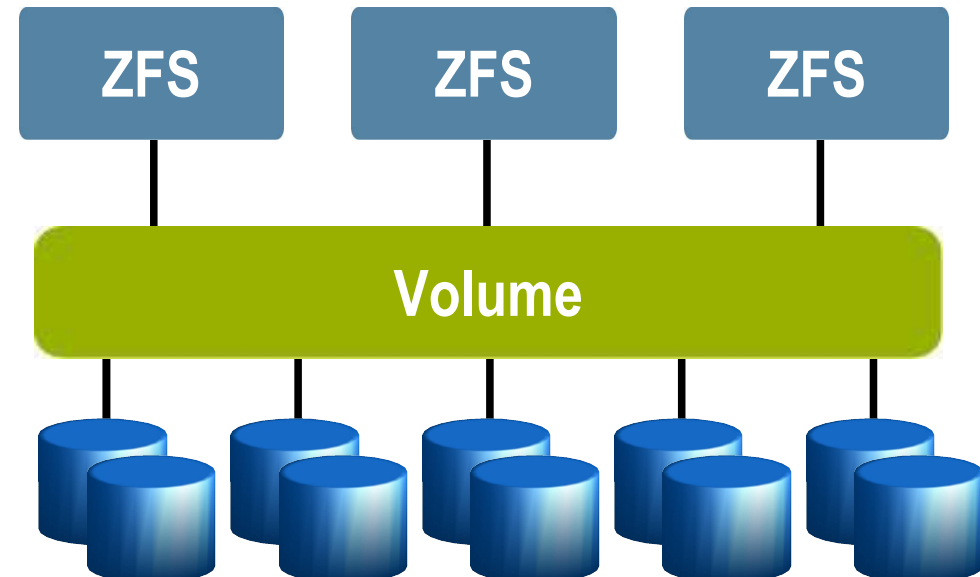
Traditional Volumes

- Abstraction: virtual disk
- Partition/volume for each FS
- Grow/shrink by hand
- Each FS has limited bandwidth
- Storage is fragmented, stranded



ZFS Pooled Storage

- Abstraction: malloc/free
- No partitions to manage
- Grow/shrink automatically
- All bandwidth always available
- All storage in the pool is shared



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Sun Fire X4500 Server with Solaris 10 ZFS

- The First and Only Data Server
- Best Server Data Throughput and Storage Density
- Standard platform and common systems management capabilities





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